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**To:** "William L. Gibbons (wgibbons)" <wgibbons@memphis.edu>  
**Date:** 3/9/2018 6:07:15 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Thank you! -- Strickland's MPD Recruit/Retain Initiative  
**Attachments:** Mayor Jim Strickland's MPD Recruit\_Retain Initiative\_AutoZone\_02.22.17.pdf

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**From:** Blair Taylor <btaylor@memphistomorrow.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 9, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** William L. Gibbons (wgibbons); Linda Russell  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you! -- Strickland's MPD Recruit/Retain Initiative

Emails below (with email addresses) from last year -- AutoZone

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**From:** Blair Taylor  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:59 PM  
**To:** Rhodes, Bill <bill.rhodes@autozone.com>  
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**Subject:** Thank you! -- Strickland's MPD Recruit/Retain Initiative

Greetings Bill.

Please find attached an invoice for the first payment of your generous pledge to support Mayor Strickland's MPD Officer Recruit/Retain Initiative. As you know, the contribution will be managed by the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission which is partnering with Mayor Strickland to collect funds and provide them to MPD through a grant agreement with the City of Memphis.

Copied are Ben Adams who, as you know, is the Memphis Tomorrow public safety chair and also the chair of the Crime Commission, Crime Commission president Bill Gibbons, and Crime Commission vice president Linda Russell who's handling these special contributions.

Of course don't hesitate to be in touch with any of them, or me, if you have any questions. Do please let us know with a quick email when we may expect payment so that the Crime Commission can make cash flow plans.

And again, many, many thanks for your generous support!

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